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THE YANKEES IN ANSON.

About the 1st of March the left wing of Sherman's army, (Kilpatrick's cavalry) struck the southern part of this county and from the 1st to the 5th, all that portion of the county, in a line from Joel Horn's on the Stanback ferry road through Wadesboro, to Lanesboro, was at their mercy. The heart sickens to look upon and contemplate the ruin they have left behind. The houses they visited, of the rich and poor alike, were pillaged of whatever provisions were about them, smoke house; were broken open and despoiled of their contents s corn cribs emptied, or where the corn was not removed, the buildings were fired and their contents destroyed; fodder houses and fodder, mills, gin-houses and cotton-screws, with large amounts of cotton, were burned—in fact the section of the county we have designated was left a complete wreck.

The dwelling house of Mr. Jas. Horne, and contents were burned to the ground. Dwellings were entered and searched for valuables, and if not found on the premises the inmates were treated in the most brutal and inhuman manner to make them reveal where they were concealed. Defenceless females had loaded pistols pointed at their heads or breasts with threats of instant death or something worse if they would not instantly deliver up their watches and other jewelry. In two instances citizens were murded in cold blood—Mr. James C. Bennett and Mr. James Cottingham—after they had been robbed of everything. Where they could not carry off female and children's wearing apparel, beds and bedding, they destroyed. All the horses and mules, even to colts, they could get their hands on were carried off, as also all the cattle they could find; fencing was burned or pulled down; and everything was done they could think of either to starve the inhabitants or to prevent them from making crops in future. Many planters lost all their best negro men, while others only lost a few. In some instances some of the negroes have returned. We cannot particularize or individualize, as all were more or less sufferers.

In Wadesboro', their depredations were comparatively light to what they were in the lower portion of the county, where the main body of the cavalry were operating. Their first appearance in town was on Friday, March 3, when we and several others, as we have stated in another place, were made prisoners. The prisoners who were taken off, as well as the citizens who fell into their hands and were left behind by them, were robbed of their watches, and any other jewelry they had about them, as also of their pocket books. In most instances these last were given back with their contents, if they contained nothing but Confederate money. Boots and felt hats were made to be given up by their owners, who generally found their way home bareheaded and barefooted. Soon after this party left another came in, from a different direction, which broke open the store-houses and the tithing depot, throwing out their contents to poor white people and negroes, who carried them off. Many of the articles carried off have been recovered by the owners; but the greater portion of the government tithes, consisting principally of wheat and corn, will not probably be recovered. Private dwellings were entered by this party in search of watches, jewelry and silver plate. Private drawers and trunks were ransacked by them, and if any of their contents suited the robbers' fancies they were carried off. Shirts were in demand by them. During Saturday the town was visited by several parties who continued to search for valuables left unfinished by the parties who preceded them. One of these parties fired the tan-yard of Messrs. Murr & —, on the south side of town, which, in a short while was entirely consumed, and the machinery so badly injured as to be comparatively worthless. On Sunday the number of the unwelcome guests began to fall off. They no doubt had discovered that the main body of our cavalry under Hampton and Wheeler was near the town and marching rapidly upon it. Before they entirely got off two of them were surprised by some of Wheeler's advance scouts and one of the blue devils were killed just in front of the Masonic Hall. The encounter was witnessed by several of our citizens, particularly ladies. Some of them before they left fired the guard house in the rear of the Court House as a parting token. Threats had been made by them to fire the whole town before they left; and no doubt they would have done it but for the opportune and sudden appearance of our cavalry. The main body of our cavalry remained in and near town until quite late in the afternoon, when they moved on towards the river.

On Monday, a small squad of our men left here under Lieut. O'Neal, had a skirmish with a body of the enemy on the hill back of Wm. P. Kendall's residence, and succeeded in capturing nine of them. After this no more were seen near town, and their destruction of property in the county to some extent ceased, as they found our main cavalry force rather close to them to admit of their free operations. All Monday, as we were witnesses, the main portion of Kilpatrick's cavalry cowered down under the river banks of Pegues, awaiting an opportunity to cross the river.—*Wadesboro' Argus.*

THE ARAB'S PROOF.—A Frenchman who had won a high rank among men of science, yet who denied the God who is the Author of all science, was crossing the great Sahara in company with an Arab guide. He noticed with a sneer that, at certain times, his guide, whatever obstacles might arise, put them all aside, and kneeling on the burning sands, called on his God.

Day after day passed, and still the Arab never failed, till at last one evening the philosopher, when he rose from his knees, asked him, with a contemptuous smile, "How do you know there is a God?" The guide fixed his burning eye on the scoffer for a moment in wonder, and then said, solemnly. 'How do I know there is a God! How did I know that a man, and not a camel, passed my hut last night in the darkness? Was it not by the print of his foot in the sand? Even so," and he pointed to the sun, whose last rays were flashing over the lonely desert, "that footprint is not that of a man."

BABY IN THE SUNBEAM.—A baby not old enough to speak or walk was creeping on the floor. By-and-by a bright ray of sunlight fell upon the carpet. She looked at it, and crept all around it, with the greatest curiousity in her sweet face; and then putting down her lips, she kissed it. Now, was not that beautiful? This little sunbeam lighted up joy in her baby heart, and she expressed that joy with a sweet kiss.

THE FRUIT.—We are pleased to learn from the people of the surrounding country, that not many of the peaches were killed by the frosts, a few mornings since, from which much damage to the buds was anticipated. There will probably be a full crop, the weather being henceforward favorable.—*Danville Register.*

"In what company is your life insured, sir?" asked a sprightly young miss.

"In the Hope," was the reply.

"I prefer the Alliance," said she blushing.

"Then we'll make a joint stock operation, if you choose," said the delighted old batchelor.

DAILY CONSERVATIVE.

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THE PRAYER OF THE BETROTHED.

A lady in the St. Louis *Union*, over the signature of "Inez," portrays her thoughts in the following most beautiful verses on the eve of her marriage:

Father, I come before thy throne,
With low and bending knee,
To thank thee, with a grateful tone,
For all thy love to me.
Forgive me if my heart this heur
I give not all to thee,
In deep affections mighty power
Abides it now with thee.

Thou knowest, Father, every thought
That wakes within my breast,
And how this heart has vainly sought
To keep its love suppressed.
Yet when this idol-worshipped one
Sits fondly by my side,
And breathes the vows I cannot shun,
To me his destined bride.

Forgive me if the loving kiss
He leaves upon my brow,
Is thought of in an hour like this
And thrills me even now,
He's chosen me to be his love
And comforter through life;
Enable me, oh God, to prove
A loving faithful wife.

He knows not, Father, all the deep
Affection I control,
The thousand loving thoughts that sweep
Resistless o'er my soul;
He knows not each deep fount of love
That gushes warm and free,
Nor can he ever, ever prove
My warm idolatry.

Then guard him, Father—round his way
Thy choices blessings cast,
And render each successive day
Still happier than the last,
And, Father, grant us so to live
That when this life is o'er,
Within the happy home you give
We'll meet to part no more.

BOXES FOR SOLDIERS.

ALL BOXES FOR SOLDIERS OR PRISONERS OF War from North Carolina, delivered to the following named persons will be promptly forwarded free of charge:

Sprague Brothers, Salisbury.
Dr. D. F. Summey, Ashville.
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Dr. J. L. Neagle, Greensboro.
Mr. A. Hagan, Charlotte.
Mr. Edward Hege, Salem.
Capt. J. N. McDowell, Raleigh.
Joseph A. Worth, Fayottevillee.
E. Murry & Co., Wilmington.
Mr. F. L. Bond, Tarboro.
Mr. J. A. Askew, Colerain.
Mr. F. L. Roberts, Murfreesboro.

The boxes should be well hooped, properly marked, and delivered in time for my Special Messenger who leaves Raleigh on the first day of every month.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General, N. C.

Raleigh, Oc 29, 1864. 168—tf.

AXES, SHOVELS, PLOWS, &c.

5 DOZEN LONG HANDLED SHOVELS,
10 " Cast Steel Axes,
4 " " Hilling Hoes,
6 " Medium Sized Grindstones,
3 " No. 9 Plows,
5 " No. 11 "
4 " No. 60 "
1 " No. 2 Two horse Livingston Plows,
1200 " Plow Points, Landsides and Bolts,
200 pounds Horse Shoes.
All kinds of Plantation and Bar Iron, at

SHAY, WILLIAMSON & CO'S
North State Iron and Brass Works.

March 3, 1865. 266—tf

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED "Commissioner to investigate, collect and distribute Claims of Deceased Soldiers," gives notice that after the 30th inst, he will be prepared to furnish the blanks whereby the wives, children, executors or administrators of deceased soldiers may have their claims placed in proper form to be filed in the Auditor's office in Richmond, and will use every effort in his power to have the same promptly paid.

Persons applying for blanks must forward a 20 cent postage stamp (or two 10 cent bills) to prepay the postage on the same.

A Register of all claims will be kept, and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained.

HENRY E. COLTON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

February 25, 1865. 263—tf.

The Magnolia Weekly Home Journal.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE ENLARGED AND IMproved their Home Journal. It comprises eight pages, containing 32 columns, in new type, devoted to the encouragement and dissemination of Southern Literature, embracing Romance and Biography, Poetry and Music. A special services of the leading established writers of the South have been secured. No effort or expenses spared to give brilliancy and interest to the paper. Published weekly at Ten Dollars a year. Address

PROPRIETORS OF THE MAGNOLIA,
Richmond, Va.

January 31, 1865. 240—tf.

NOTICE.

Rutherford County, N. C.

A NEGRO BOY WHO SAYS HIS NAME IS MAT, WAS confined in the public Jail of said County, on the 10th day of November, 1864. Said boy is about 5 feet 10 inches high of dark color, and wore at the time a dark coat and pants, a high black felt hat, and is rather slow spoken, and says he belonged to B. O. Kelly, of Lumpkin county, Georgia, that he was taken to work on the breastworks at Augusta, and to Charlotte, N. C., where he was sold by the Auctioneer of that place and was purchased by Benjamin Dickson, and he says he ranaway from Dickson to get back to his mistress. The owner of said boy is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs in such cases made and provided.

G. W. CORBET, Jailor.

December 28, 1864. 37—wôm.

STOP THE THIEF! $500 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM MY STABLES, 1 MILE NORTHWEST of Yanceyville, N. C., on the night of the 19th February, a small dark brown or black mare mule, about ten years old, in very good order. She is a square built, nice made animal. No particular marks recollected except the rubbing or marks of gear.

I will give the above reward of $500 for the arrest of the thief with sufficient evidence to convict him, or a suitable reward for the delivery of the mule, or information which will lead to her recovery.

JOS. C. PINNIX.

March 6. 268—w4t.

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THE KEYSTONE, for March, will be ready in a few days.

March 13, 1865. 273—2t.

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Apply to Dr. Joyner, Yarborough House, Raleigh, N. C.

January 31, 1865.

THE FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO, At
J. KINSEY'S.

April 1, 1865. 290—1t*.

Headquarters Post,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

I. CAPT. BENJ. ROBINSON HAS BEEN ASSIGNED to duty at this Post, as Provost Marshal; and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Officers arriving at this Post will register their names, rank, commands, and authority for absence, at the Provost Marshal's office.

III. All persons leaving the city will be required to have passports from the Provost Marshal's office.

IV. A Camp of Direction will be established at this Post: and officers and soldiers found in the city who are absent without proper authority will be sent there to be forwarded to their commands.

By order,
F. M. PARKER,
Col. Commanding Post.

T. C. JAMES, Adjutant.

Headquarters Post,
RALEIGH, March 15, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

The following classification embraces only the officers and men and men allowed to remain within the City of Raleigh

I. All officers and men properly assigned or detailed for duty within the limits of the City.

II. All officers and men on leaves of absence or furloughs properly granted whose such leave of absence or furloughs have not expired.

III. All officers of the Quartermaster, Commissary and Ordnance Department and their properly authorized agents here on business with their departments, when such officers or agents have been sent here either by their Corps Commanders or by the General Commanding.

IV. All other officers and men except those heretofore mentioned are ordered immediately to Smithfield.

By order,
F. M. PARKER.
Col. Commanding Post.

T. C. JAMES, Adjutant. 276—tf.

Headquarters Reserve of N. C.,
RALEIGH, March 14, 1865.

(Extract,)
SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 44.

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II. ALL CONFEDERATE OFFICERS AND MEN DElivered at Savannah, or Charleston, during November, and December last, and all delivered on James River prior to the 1st inst., having been duly exchanged, it is hereby ordered that all such men shall be immediately assembled at Camp Stokes, Greensboro', and Camp Holmes, Raleigh, where they will receive further orders.

The special attention of all Enrolling Officers is called to this Order, and Circular No. 12, Current series, Conscript Office, Raleigh, N. C. Quartermasters will furnish the necessary transportation.

By command of Lieut. Gen. HOLMES:
CHAS. S. STRINGFELLOW,
A. A. General.

276—4t.

Headquarters Reserve of N. C.,
RALEIGH, March 15, 1865.

(Extract.)
SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 45.

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V. ALL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARRIVING IN Raleigh will at once report to Col. F. M. Parker, Commanding Post for Register. Such as are absent without leave will be returned to their commands.

Col. Parker will immediately organize a sufficient guard and arrest and send to the army all who are absent without proper authority.

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By command of Lieut. Gen. HOLMES:
CHAS. S. STRINGFELLOW,
A. A. General.

276—12t.

Executive Department North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, March 28th, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 61.

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X. NO EXEMPTIONS FROM DUTY IN THE GUARD for Home Defence for mental or physical disability will be valid except those granted by the District Boards regularly appointed in orders issued from this office, and all exemptions heretofore granted by irregular Constituted Boards, such as that of Drs. Walker and Smith, when only the latter was a regular member of the Board—are declared void. All persons holding such exemptions must appear before the regular Boards for re-examination, or they will be assigned to duty in the 1st Class.

By order of Gov. VANCE:
R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant General.

288—d1t.

Executive Department, North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, March 26th, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 61.

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XIII. THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE 2D Class Home Guard in Franklin, Granville, Nash Wilson and Warren counties will immediately call into the field their respective commands, and will shoot down without hesitation, any person found impressing or stealing property of any kind, who is not a commissioned officer and acting under proper authority.

They are authorized to receive any person not liable to serve in the Home Guard who may wish to volunteer in their commands.

By order of Gov. VANCE:
R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant General.

287—1t.

Headquarters Reserve of N. C.,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 17, 1865.

(Extract.)
SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 47.

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V. All detailed men arriving in Raleigh under Special Orders, No 45, Par. V from these Headquarters, will report to Col. F. M. Parker, Commd'g Post, who will organize into companies, those not already belonging to existing organizations, when sufficient numbers are reported.

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By command of Lieutenant General Holmes.
CHAS. STRINGFELLOW,
Asst. Adj't Gen'l

March 18, 1865, 278—6t,

MEDICAL EXAMINING NOTICE!

THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD for the 7th Congressional District will convene at the following places for the purpose of examining all persons claiming exemption from duty in the Guard for Home Defence, on account of mental or physical disability. Commanding officers of Battalions will assemble all such persons at the times and places mentioned:

Lexington, March 27th and 28th.
Albemarle, March 30th and 31st.
Wadesboro', April 1st and 3rd.
Troy, April 5th.
Carthage, April 7th and 8th.
Pittsboro', April 10th and 11th.

W. W. VIRDIN, Surg.,
and Chairman.

March 24, 1865.

TAKE UP THE RUNAWAY!

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON THE 4TH February, 1865, my negro man SANDERS, (or SAM.) He is about twenty-three years old, near six feet high, rather spare built, but very perfect in form and action, speaks quick and distinct when spoken to, with a good set of front teeth; had on, when he left, a cap, grey pants and blue round-about coat.

It is believed this man (a dark brown color, nearly black) is making his way to our army near Petersburg, and it may be to the enemy. Now this notice is to request all persons in and out of the army to apprehend said boy so that I get him, and I will give, for his apprehension and delivery to me, five hundred dollars in Confederate currency or a corresponding sum, if apprehended and confined so I can get him.

WM. B. BOWE,
Yanceyville, Caswell county, N. C.

March 25, 1865. 284—5t*.

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January 25, 1865. 235—tf

CALENDAR FOR 1865.

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60	W M Hardy.		J T Weaver,
61		W S Devane,	E Mallett,
62		G W Clayton.	P G McDowell,
63		S H Evans,	J H McNeil,
64		W N Garnett,	T P Jones,
65	G N Folk,	A H Baird,	J J Spartin,
66	J H Nethercutt,	C G Wright,	D L Davis,
67	J N Whitford,	R W Wharton,	E Whitford,
68	J W Hinton,	E C Yellowly,	W B Sanderlin,
69	G Tait,	J L Henry,	I A Harris.

The first Battalion Sharp Shooters is commanded by Captain R. E. Wilson; First Battalion Heavy Artillery, by Maj. Alexander McRae; Second Battalion N. C. T. (Infantry) by Maj. J. M. Hancock; Third Battalion Light Artillery, by Maj. J. W. Moore: Thirteenth Battalion Light Artillery, by Lieut Colonel J. R. Starr.

THOMAS' LEGION.—Col., W. H. Thomas, Lieut. Colonel, J. R. Love; Maj., W. W. Stringfield; Thomas' Legion, Lieut. Colonel., J. A. McKarney.

BRIGADE N. C. JUNIOR RESERVES.

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3	J. W. Hinsdale,	W. F. French.	A. A. Ellington.
1	Bat.		D. T. Millard.

Claims for Deceased Officers and Soldiers.

WILSON, N. C., June 20, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED A COMmissioner to investigate, collect and pay over to the parties entitled thereto, all claims for bounty arrearages of pay and allowances, due to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers from this State.

The parties entitled are: first, the widow of the deceased, if any, if there be no widow then, secondly, the child or children, if there be such, if there be neither widow or children then, thirdly, the father, if there be neither widow, child, children or father then, fourthly, the mother of the deceased, and in default of all of these then, fifthly, the executor or administrator of the deceased.

The claimant or claimants must furnish his, her or their affidavit, and that of one disinterested witness as to the relationship, and in all cases, where the claimant is not the widow, the affidavit must negative the existence of a claimants of a higher order. The Justice of the Peace, before whom the affidavit is subscribed must certify to the credibility of the witness, and Clerk of the County Court must certify, under the seal of the Court, that he is a Justice of the Peace.

If the claimant or claimant be a child or children of the deceased; and he, she or they be minors, the claim must be propounded by his, her or their guardian, and the fact of his being guardian must be certified to, under seal of the County Court Clerk.

When the claims is made by an executor or administrator the fact of the executorship or seal by the County Court Clerk.

All of these papers should be sent in duplicate.

Any person directly interested will be furnished, upon application to me, with a proper form of these papers in full; a copy of which, for the greater convenience of parties, will be forwarded as soon as may be practicable to each County Court Clerk.

This commission is intended to facilitate the collection of these claims, and save the claimants all expense.

Parties interested may materially aid me in the investigation of their claims, if at the time of forwarding their paper to me, they will inform me of the date of the death of the deceased, where he died, was killed, whether or not they or any one for them, have received the personal effects which deceased had with him at the time of his death, and whether or not the deceased (if a non commissioned officer or private,) had ever received the State's bounty.

It is very desirable that all claims should be forwarded at as early as may be practicable. In all cases, give the claimants, Post Office and County in full.

JNO. A. STANLY
Commissioner

161—tf.

$2,000 REWARD!

BROKE THE JAIL OF GRANVILLE COUNTY ON Sunday night, the 19th inst., and escaped, WILLIAM and HENDERSON, slaves of James Cooper, who were confined under sentence of death for Rape.

WILLIAM is a black, thick, heavy boy, about 25 years old, full face; about 5 feet 8 inches high.

HENDERSON is dark brown, low, heavy built, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; about 28 years old.

I will pay Two Thousand dollars for their apprehension and delivery to me, or confined in any jail so I can get them, or one thousand for either.

W. A. PHILPOTT, Sheriff
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Oxford, N. C., March 24, 1865. 49—2w*.

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[Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June a ch year. The Morganton term has been discontinued.]

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New Daily Paper in Richmond.
PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned proposes to publish a daily paper, under the title of "THE RICHMOND HERALD," on or about the 15th of January next.

It will be entirely independent in politics, but will nevertheless accord to the administration a just support in all measures which, in the opinion of its conductors may be deemed promotive of the good of the cause in which we are engaged. A proper criticism of such acts as will be deemed adverse to this object, will be, of course, consistent with the independent character

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M. S. ROBINS, Editor.

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RALEIGH, N. C.:
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1865.

RUMORS OF AN encouraging nature reach us from the neighborhood of Petersburg, and we await with anxiety the official dispatches of General Lee. It is certain that fighting has been going on for several days, especially in the neighborhood of Hatcher's Run. We judge from what we have heard the fighting has been very severe, and all the private accounts that reach us speak of our success as undoubted. The particulars of these rumors we will not give, preferring to await the official accounts.

We have nothing from Gen. Johnston's lines, beyond the occasional capture of squads of the enemy on foraging expeditions. We have been waiting with some anxiety further developments in that quarter.

THE TALK OF PEACE negotiations seems to attract but little attention. The people have been so often disappointed with the false hopes held out to them in this regard, they have ceased to rely upon anything of this character. Yet we find there are persons who speak very confidently of an early peace. What such an expectation can be based upon, we are incapable of perceiving. The wish no doubt, is father to the thought.

Both parties are evidently sick of the war. The prospect for the North is not one of peace, when the present contest ends. Should it be successful in overcoming the South, which we judge is yet greatly in the distance, if ever, it will seek an immediate quarrel with England or France, to give employment to its armies. If unsuccessful, as we hope it will be, its provoking course towards those powers will most likely impel them to assail the North. Peace for the North therefore, is not a matter to look for at an early day. The complications of the North with those powers may be patched up for a brief period, but the conflict must come at no distant day.

Expectations of an early peace between the North and South, based upon a reconstruction of the government, we regard as having less foundation than heretofore. The despondent feelings of many Southern people, which led them to desire peace on any terms, is happily growing less. The atrocities committed by Sherman and Sheridan upon our unoffending people, and upon our women and children, has in a great measure cured the growing favor of many for reconstructian. Perhaps at no period have our people been more united than now, in their determination to resist to the death. The unsparing and barbarous cruelties of the foe, have nerved our hearts and arms afresh, and thousands who allowed their fears and their anxieties for peace to influence them to desire it even if it required reconstruction, are now more than ever fixed in their purposes to resist to the end. Their cruelties are enuring us to suffering; their diabolical wickedness, but kindles in Southern hearts a deeper hatred, and will lead to the most unflagging resistance. If the war ends at any short period, therefore, it must be, because of the conviction of the North that we are still unconquered and unconquerable. Let us therefore look for peace only as it may be purchased, by strong arms and resolute hearts, relying upon the favor of Providence to a brave people.

CAPT. J. D. GLASS, teacher in Rutherford Seminary, N. C., headed six volunteers from among the boys in his school, and captured a squad of nine deserters while attempting to cross the Catawba river. When he called upon his boys for help, every one of the noble little fellows promptly volunteered; but as they could only raise four guns, he could not accept the services of all. The boys boldly summoned the deserters to surrender. The latter having no way of escape complied, and were lodged in Morganton jail.

CAPT. JOHN S. DANCY, of Edgecombe, has been assigned to duty as Post Quartermaster at this place. Capt. D. has had extensive experience in the Quartermaster Department, having been on duty with the 17th Regiment and with Kirkland's Brigade since early in 1862. He is well known throughout the eastern and middle portions of the State and his assignment here will give universal satisfaction.

Capt. E. Hayne Davis, of Gen. R. D. Johnston's staff, was dangerously wounded (right arm amputated at shoulder joint) in the battle of Hare's Hill, March 25th.

WILL THOSE PAPERS which published the proceedings of the Wilmington meeting which appeared in our columns a few days ago also publish a communication to the *Confederate*, signed "Refugee?"

The Petersburg *Express* says that fifteen monitors, and forty iron-clad vessels, and a large fleet of smaller boats, are now in the James river. Commodore Porter is in command of the James River fleet.

THE little girls of Charlotte, (N. C.,) have organized themselves into knitting societies, for the purpose of supplying socks to our soldiers. Heaven bless them!

WE HAVE RECEIVED a late file of Augusta papers which can be seen at our office.

A doctor not long since gave the following prescription for a sick lady:

"A new bonnet, a cashmere shawl, and a pair of gaiter boots!"

The lady recovered immediately.

The latest news that we have from Stoneman is that he captured the town of Wilkesboro', Wilkes Co., North Carolina, on last Wednesday night. His force is variously estimated at from three to five thousand, composed of his own and Kirk's men.—*Charlotte Bulletin.*

The Rev. M. D. Conway, the pioneer abolitionist of Massachusetts, and editor of the *Commonwealth*, is now out in favor of the recognition of the Confederacy. He says that, as slavery is now out of the way, there is no pretext for continuing the war on the South.—*N. Y. Com Adv.*

For the Conservative.

PITTSBORO, N. C., March 29, 1865.

Editor of the Conservative:

Sir,—In an account given of the proceedings of a meeting held in the theatre in Wilmington recently, and published by you in your paper of yesterday, I am announced as one of the persons participating in said meeting. Will you have the kindness to correct the statement, as I was not present on the occasion referred to, and have not been in Wilmington in two years, and oblige

Yours,
M. Q. WADDELL.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN.

During the late occupation of Fayetteville by the Federal army, our type and presses were destroyed. We have been obliged to succumb for a while to this misfortune, but we hope to resume the publication of the Presbyterian as soon as the regularity of mail communication shall be restored. We shall be obliged to appeal to the generosity of our friends throughout those portions of the State which are happily yet unwasted by the vandalism of our public enemy, and we earnestly request that they will do for us whatever lies in their power to enable us to purchase the necessary material.

As soon as it becomes possible, the subscriber intends to visit the large centres of Presbyterianism and urge the claims of this enterprise personally, but in the meantime he would be glad to hear from the earnest and devoted friends of the cause in order that he may receive the necessary encouragement to undertake the somewhat arduous task. We have incurred obligations to our subscribers which good faith requires us to discharge, and this can only be done by the resumption of publication.

We see no difficulties in the way that may not be overcome by energy and perseverance. These we hope will be brought to bear, and that we may soon take our place again as a welcome visitor in the Presbyterian households of our beloved State.

B. FULLER,
Editor N. C. Presbyterian.

Fayetteville, April 1, 1865.

State papers please notice editorially and copy three times. Send bills to the subscriber at Fayetteville, N. C.

PROMISCUOUS FORAGERS NON-PLUSSED BY A WOMAN.

A Mississippi correspondent of the Mobile *Register* narrates the annexed incident of the war:

One of the regiments of Cavalry in this section has the reputation of being a hard regiment. They have always depredated without mercy or feeling on every one who happened in their path. One evening of last fall they stopped on the plantation of Mrs. S., an old lady living in Cherokee county. She has always been one of the truest patriots and kindest hearted woman to our sick and wounded soldiers, making her house a welcome home to them, but she is easily aroused and vengeful on those who steal from her or impose on her good nature. On the evening mentioned, while she was preparing supper for a number of our worn out and straggling barefoots and sick, her negro came into the house and told her that the lot was full of cavalry, who were taking all of her corn and fodder. She hurried out and witnessed in a moment the extent of the pillage. The fellows were cursing furiously, riding about here and there, and despoiling her of the last particle of forage. Instantly she took up a large stick of fat pine and lighted it, then dashed into their midst, and began poking it into the fodder the men had fastened on their horses.—In a few moments the singed and maddened animals and scorched riders were mingling in wild confusion, knocking each other over, jumping and rearing and setting fire to the others, while their riders were cursing and yelling and shouting and burning in all quarters. A panic struck them, and as they rushed furiously down the road, the blazing fodder and dropping fire flying behind them and beside them, presented a fearful, yet most ludicrous scene.

In a few moments the old lady returned to the house and proceeded with her duties with an air of satisfaction that words could not express. Next morning General F. visited her, and told her she had done so handsome a deed the night before that he owed her his many thanks; that she had attacked, dispersed and routed three hundred of the biggest rascals in his command. He told her that numbers of the horses had their hair completely singed off, and that a great many of the men were badly burned - some had only half a whisker; others were completely scorched, the hair on their heads completely gone; others with their clothes half burned, and one fellow had the legs and seat of his breeches entirely burned off, and the man himself was unable to sit. He thanked her, hoping the lesson would be a good one. She answered that she hoped it would; that a soldier was always welcome to the hospitalities of her home, and could have all she had if they ask for it; but for thieves she had nothing, and did not regret that she had taught them a lesson.

PROTECTING THE PEACH FROM SPRING FROSTS.

We intend to repeat yearly our directions for protecting fruit trees from spring frosts. It has been practiced here for some ten years without a failure. Last year the trees on our own new place were to be worth protecting, and a friend who has always been successful in saving his fruit by our plan, was in service, so it was not tried; but any person who will follow our directions, can make a crop of peaches, frost or no frost. It is dense smoke, not heat, that is required.

Prepare some fat lightwood, split up very fine, also some billits of dry wood, cut quite short, all kept under cover until needed. Prepare also, in advance, piles of wet tan, chips, saw-dust or other damp combustibles, where fires are most likely to be needed. The wood should be distributed the evening previous. About two or three o'clock in the morning, have all hands up and start fires, about two or three rods asunder, over the orchard, the windward ones being nearest. Three or four sticks are required for each fire, which, when well started, should have a stick or two of green wood added. Then put on and nearly smother the fire with the wet tan or trash. If any pile breaks out into a flame, apply more trash, to keep up, from dampened, smouldering fires, a curtain of moist, heavy smoke over the trees, until the sun is well up and the frost fully extracted. The smoke from fires of dry wood is so light, and rises so rapidly in a cold, frosty night, that it really affords no protection, while that from damp material, loaded with moisture, hugs the ground and dissipates very slowly. If your fruit is frozen solid before you begin, or while you are at work, do not despair, but make all the smoke you can, and as light a protection as it seems, looking through it when the sun is rising, we have had it so fully protect the frozen fruit from rapid thawing, that the frost was all extracted without injury to the fruit. In our first trial, we were about giving up in despair, the cold was so intense at day break, but our success was perfect. At this place the fruit is very seldom, indeed, destroyed before April, in which month not more than one or two frosts are to be expected, and against these it is well to provide.

MEETING IN SHELBY.

SHELBY, March 29, 1865.

In response to the appeal of our noble and patriotic Governor, a large number of the citizens of this county assembled at the court house to-day, to consult upon the best means to be adopted to render assistance to our chivalrous army now confronting the enemy. Col John R Logan was called to the chair and C Froneberger requested to act as secretary.

The chairman requested Dr W J T Miller to explain the object of the meeting, which he did in a few felicitous remarks delivered in his usual bold and forcible manner Col Cocke, Col Andrews and Maj H D Cabaniss, were called in turn, who entertained the meeting with some appropriate and eloquent appeals after which the following resolution were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as an appeal has been made to the citizens in every county in the State, and in order to give all an opportunity of manifesting their zeal for independence, by contributing to the support of our heroic army, a committee of three be appointed in each militia district, to call upon the citizens thereof and solicit such supplies as in their patriotism they can dispense with, and report their action to a future meeting.

The following compose the committee under the above resolution:

Capt Grigg's Beat—Jos Williamson, H Schenck and D Elam.

Capt Holland's—Wm McSwain, B Blanton and D Bridges.

Washburn's—A T Elliott, E Eskridge and I Bridges.

Berry's—B Goforth, W Falls and B Herndon.

Randall's — E S E Chambers, John Borders and Earls.

Harry's— Dr Price, D Whisnant and H Borders.

Wortman's—J K Wells, Peter Peeler and J Devord.

Willis'—Wm Warlick, John Mull and Jos Willis.

Elliott's—J Beam, Allen Hamrick and Dr. Goode.

Powell's—Wm E Elliott, D D Lattimore and D Hicks.

Tenant's—Daniel Humphries E A Byers and J R Ellis.

Blanton's—Rob McBrayer, A M Martin and Dr Gold.

Parker's—John Tucker, A Ford and J G Eskridge.

Alexander's—C C Durham, R A Cobb, T P Wells, G Dickson and R Froneberger.

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the Charlotte Bulletin and Mountain Eagle for publication.

The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN R LOGAN, *Ch'm'n.*
C FRONEBERGER, *Sec'y.*

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The *modistes* of New York have opened their Spring millinery. The papers of that city give lengthy descriptions of the new fashions. The *Daily News* says:

The shape of the hats this season does not differ essentially, from those introduced in the Autumn, with this exception, that they are smaller, allowing the hair to be very ornately worn. The bat has no curtain, a band with a bow of narrow ribbon crossing the centre of the waterfall, or a fall of lace and flowers over it, being worn instead.

Notwithstanding the pressure in the money market, there is no evidence of abridgement in the use of costly materials, which consist chiefly of maline and crape covered with maline. Chip is also quite in vogue.

The prevailing colors are corn and lavender, though not so confined to these two as last season, green and white finding more favor than usual.—Feathers are not much used, but flowers and laces predominate, and it is the general remark that the beauty, finish and exquisite richness of the flowers this season have never been equaled, nor is it possible to conceive that any improvement can be made upon them, since they are perfect imitations of nature in her most delicate manifestations.—There is no limit to the variety.

In viewing the ribbons we were struck with their extreme width, the richness of their quality, and also the novelty of the latest style, that is, a fringe woven one side, either of the same color of the ribbon or different, to form a handsom contrast. This description is used more for strings and special ornamentation on chip and fine straw. It will be particularly noticed that there is a novelty in the materials that give general satisfaction. We refer to the maline that is used. It is formed of various colors, and not merely white and black, as formerly. With regard to ornaments much may be said, as they are of many devices in jet and gilt, such as spears, arrows and swords, besides crystal and steel heads, and steel ornaments of various descriptions. Of the crystal ornaments the "dew drops" appear to be favorites. They resemble opal or cornelian, and have a fine effect both by daylight and gaslight. However, it is impossible to give any adequate notion of the beauty and style of the hats of this season, unless we proceed to make a record of the exhibitions made at the show-rooms of the several *modistes*, who are the most distinguished in the city for their taste and skill, and who are most recognized, as the arbiters in fashion, by society.

SOUTHERN GENERALS.—The New York *News*, in announcing a new work entitled "Southern Generals—Who They Are—What They Have Done," says the men of the country are the best test of its *morale*, while the *morale* of a country is, in its turn, a true exponent of its capacity for success. Judged by this standard, the Southern Generals speak well for the South.

The first "life" given in this volume is that of General Lee, the noblest Roman of them all. This biography is of considerable length, and replete with characteristic incidents in the career of the great General of the times. Next in order comes the life of Stonewall Jackson, the hand, where Lee was the head. Then the biography of Beauregard, the chief of engineers, demands attention. This is followed by sketches of many others of the Confederate commanders.

SENSIBLE NEGROES.—The Lynchburg *Virginian* learns from a returned prisoner from Elmira, New York, that on the boat that brought him to the shores of Virginia were a number of negro prisoners who had been captured by the enemy from time to time, and every effort possible was made by the Yankees to dissuade these men from returning to the Confederacy. They were offered sundry inducements, among other things, the sum of one thousand dollars each, to remain in the North and enter the armies of the enemy. They resisted every overture, declaring that they were "Southern men and would live and die in Dixie." They were proof to the last, and are now returned safely to the land they love.

It will be gratifying to the friends of Capt. Wm. Johnston of the 23d N. C. regiment, Lieut. W. M. Matthews of the 33d, and Lieut. R. B. Smith of the 6th regiment, to learn that they have been exchanged, are now at home or on their way home. They have been held in northern prisons for near twenty months.—*Democrat.*

Far-fetched and dear-bought is good for the ladies.

FROM THE ENEMY IN THIS STATE.

GOLDSBORO' OCCUPIED BY SCHOFIELD.

GOLDSBORO', N. C. March 21.
Via Fortress Monroe, Va., March 25.

Lieut. Gen. Grant, City Point, Va.:

I have the honor to report that I occupied Goldsboro' this evening, with but slight opposition.

Gen. Terry's column from Wilmington was at Falson's depot last night, and should be near this place to-night.

Sherman's left was engaged with the enemy near Bentonsville on Sunday. The artillery firing was quite rapid during the day, and for a short time Monday morning.

Sherman's right, the 17th corps, was near Mount Olive, Sunday night. There has been some artillery firing during to day, which indicates a gradual approach of Sherman's army toward this place. All this being strictly in accordance with Sherman's plan, I have no doubt all is well. I hope to have more definite and later information from Sherman very soon, and will forward it to you without delay.

I find the bridges burned, but otherwise the road is not injured and the depot facilities are very fine.

I captured here seven cars, and General Terry has captured two locomotives and two cars, which he is now using. J. M. SCHOFIELD, Maj. Gen.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 27, 1865,
via Baltimore, March 27.

The following advices from Newbern have just reached here via the Albemarle Canal.

Gen. Schofield's forces, which moved out from Kinston, triumphantly entered Goldsborough on Tuesday evening, 21st inst., meeting very little resistance, and captured a large amount of property, including forty rail road cars, two locomotives, guns, &c.

A portion of Gen. Sherman's forces which moved from Fayetteville, met the enemy on the same day (21st) at Mount Olive, where quite an engagement ensued. The enemy being overpowered and flanked, retreated in confusion toward Raleigh, while Sherman entered Smithfield, half-way between Goldsborough and Raleigh.

Generals Sherman, Schofield and Terry are in hourly communication with each other and are pressing the enemy closely.

The prisoners taken admit that they are unable to successfully resist this combination, and that Raleigh must certainly fall.

General Sherman's wagon trains have arrived at Kinston.

The railroads and bridges will be repaired so that cars will run through to Goldsboro and Raleigh from Newbern in a few days.

The utmost enthusiasm prevails in our army, and our troops are sweeping all before them in the shape of an enemy.

Gen. Terry's forces also captured a number of cars at Farson's depot near Goldsboro.

Many prisoners have been captured and numerous deserters are coming in.

SHERMAN'S POSITION.

The Newbern correspondent of the *Tribune* writes as follows of Sherman's position:

KINSTON, N. C., March 21, 1865.

My information from the field is to 10 o'clock, A. M., on to-day; and is to the effect that General Sherman's advance is in the vicinity of Boon Hill, on the North Carolina Railroad, between Smithfield and Goldsboro. He has certainly engaged the enemy at that point and everything indicates that Bragg is making a stubborn resistance. The striking of the railroad at the point indicated places a Union force between the column confronting Schofield and that defending Raleigh. Schofield moved on Goldsboro' early Monday morning, and thus far he met no determined resistance in that direction, though the enemy was found in some force within four miles of the place by Capt. Graham, 1st N. C. V. C., who reconnoitered their position on Sunday with three companies of cavalry. If Sherman is confronted in any considerable force it will leave Schofield to march on unimpeded to the railroads in their rear; but if Bragg considers the holding of the line of railroads running into Goldsboro of more importance than the former object, Sherman will make his retreat next to an impossibility.

Another correspondent writing from the same place says:

General Schofield has received positive information from Sherman by a courier who has reported from his right wing. His exact locality is of course known only to a few, but it is pretty definitely settled that he is well up to the line of the railroad running from Goldsboro' to Raleigh. It is generally believed that he is marching on both of these places, designing to form a junction with Schofield at the latter place. That he is hard by is absolutely shown by the reception and publication of an order from him directing all men belonging to the provisional division lately brought to this department by Gen. Meagher from the hospitals and camps left in Sherman's rear, at the inception of his former campaign, to immediately rejoin their respective commands in the vicinity of Goldsborough. The question of supplying Sherman is no longer a matter of concern or doubt, as General Schofield declares he is able to do it by wagon trains from his own front. In fact large quantities of clothing and ammunition have already been sent to Kinston, both by the railroad and the Neuse River, expressly for his troops. General Easton, Chief Quartermaster of the Military Division of the Mississippi, is now, and has been for some time, stationed at Morehead City, collecting a large amount of supplies both clothing and commissary stores, designed for Sherman's army whenever opportunity should be presented for sending them forward. The railroad will, of course, be repaired as fast as Schofield's column advances, and supplies can thus be pushed along without the slightest difficulty—no matter what amount may be required,

DIED,

In this city, on the 1st instant, of scarlet fever, SARAH CATHERINE, daughter of Wesley Whitaker, jr., aged six years.

God loves the bright and shining ones;
He culls the fairest flowers—
The purest hearts, the noblest souls,
To grace th' immortal bowers;
And all we have to soothe our woe
In this dark world is given
By Hope, which tells us we should know
That we shall meet in Heaven.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF Equity of the County of Buncombe, made in the case of John D. Hyman and Wife, against Preston F. Patton and others, I will sell on the premises on the 8th day of April, 1865, the magnificent FARM situated in said county, in the Swannanoa River, two miles south of Asheville, containing

800 Acres,

known as the Homestead of the late Fidelio Patton. It is sold for the purpose of partition. The tract of land is one of the best and most desirable in this part of the State. The land is excellent—much of it BOTTOM, and portions heavily timbered. It is convenient to the flourishing town of Asheville, and lies on the bank of one of the most beautiful streams in the world.

It is convenient to several public highways, and the Western North Carolina Rail Road will probably pass down the river on the bank opposite to it.

A better opportunity to purchase a first rate Farm could not be offered in this part of the State.

Terms made known on day of sale.

I. B. SAWYER,
C. M. E of Buncombe County.
March 24th, 1865. 283—tds.

Yadkin College, Davidson County, N. C.

THIS INSTITUTION NOW IN OPERATION WITH A Military Department attached, by an act of the last General Assembly, gives the same protection to cadets as the other military schools of the State.

By strict attention and discipline we expect to make "good soldiers" as well as good scholars. We will yet receive students and cadets.

G. W. HEGE, A. M., Pres't,
GAITHER WALSER, Maj. & Sup't.
March 29, 1865. 50—3m*.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS.

[OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1861, by J S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States of the Northern District of Georgia.

From Mobile.

MOBILE, April 1.

The enemy invested Spanish Fort on the east and erected a heavy battery on the south of the fort, from which he keeps up a steady fire. He erected a battery Thursday night on the Bay on Minette, cutting off communication with the fort by steamer with the city. Batteries Huger and Tracy opened on it and with the aid of another battery relieved it this morning. The enemy to-day moved up towards Blakely. It is expected he will attack the place to-morrow. At sunset yesterday Captain Watson of Gen. Gibson's staff, and Lieut. A. C. Newton, 4th La., headed a sortie of 15 men from the Spanish fort, and succeeded in driving back the enemy's advance, killing several and capturing one captain and twenty-one men. The storm has been very heavy all the week. The enemy made no impression on our works. Fine morale prevails among our troops. Our loss slight, that of the enemy heavy. We having advantage of position, all things are going well.

New Advertisements.

Provost Marshal's Office,
RALEIGH, N. C., April 3d, 1865.

CIRCULAR:

I. GENERAL JOHNSTON HAVING DIRECTED THAT no passports shall be required from this office, to persons travelling on the trains leaving this city, notice is hereby given to all concerned, that officers and soldiers will travel on their furloughs, details and orders, while civilians will be required, when within the ages of conscription, to show their exemption papers.

II. A guard will be established, in charge of a commissioned officer, on each train leaving this city.

III. All other regulations, heretofore in force, are continued in their operation; and no provision of this Circular is to be construed so as to revoke any order referring to else than the system of railroad passports.

By order Col. Com. Post:

BENJ ROBINSON,
Capt. and Provost Marshal.
April 4, 1865. 292—d6t.

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY, ON 26TH INST., MY NEGRO BOY, BILL, some 5 feet, 8 or 10 inches in height; had on when he left, a small olive cloth hat, new blue soldiers jacket, (with black pantaloon buttons,) also soldiers woolen pants, (white.) Fore-fingers on each hand little shorter and more crooked than common; color little bright; aged 18 years. Any person apprehending or confining him in jail, so that I can get him, will receive the above reward.

P. S. Address me at New Light P. O., Wake Co., N. C.

J. Y. MANGUM.
April 4, 1865. 50—w5t*

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF WILliam G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, F. A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Transient Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.,
F. H. DEWEY, Sec'y.
April 1, 1865. 290—1t.

EXCHANGE HOTEL!

FROM THIS DATE, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies

Lodgings without Meals,

can be furnished at the Exchange Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.

W. H. CUNNINGGIM, Proprietor.
April 1, 1865. 291 -2t*.

JOHN D HYMAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.,

WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO ANY BUSINESS IN the 8th Judicial Circuit that may be entrusted to his hands.

January 5, 1864. 218—tf.

NOTICE.

ABOUT THE 1ST OF MARCH WE DELIVERED to a gentleman 2 packages marked A. W. Eskridge and, by mistake, a carpet bag marked S. C. Ethridge, containing several articles of clothing and a silver cup, marked M. E E. The gentleman to whom we delivered these articles will please return the carpet bag, and much oblige

A. P. BRYAN, Agent
for Southern Ex. Co.
April 1, 1865. 290—2w

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Jan. 2, 1865. 215—tf.

Executive Department North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, March 20th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

THE MEDICAL BOARDS APPOINTED BY GENEral Orders No. 3, will assemble, without delay, at the following named places, viz:

That for the 1st District at Jackson,
That for the 2d District at Enfield,
That for the 3d District at Smithfield,
That for the 4th District at Fayetteville,
That for the 5th District at Raleigh,
That for the 6th District at Greensboro',
That for the 7th District at Lexington,
That for the 8th District at Charlotte,
That for the 9th District at Statesville,
That for the 10th District at Asheville,

The Boards will give due notice to the several Counties of their respective Districts of the day on which they will meet, and they will continue in session for fifteen days, when they will adjourn and forward the reports required by General Orders No. 5. These reports will embrace the names of the persons examined.

II. All persons claiming exemption from duty in the Guard for Home Defence on account of mental or physical disability, will repair to the place of the meeting of the Boards in their respective Disiricts, and report themselves for examination while the Board is in session. Those failing to do so without a good and sufficient reason will forfeit their claim to examination, and will be sent by the Commanding Officer of the Home Guard of their County to join the Class to which they would belong, if not exempted for physical disability.

III. Dr. William L. Ledbetter is detailed as a member of the 4th District *vice* Dr. W. C. McDuffie, who is hereby relieved from said Board.

By order of GOV. VANCE:

R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant General.
281-2t.

WEEKLY SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.

IN PURSUANCE OF A PLAN LONG ENTERTAINED, and to meet the expressed wants of the Agriculturists and Country Residents of the South, the subscriber announces his intention to commence the publication of a Weekly edition of the SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.

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D. REDMOND,
Augusta, Ga.
January 24, 1865. 284—tf.

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